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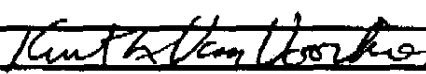
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Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted Under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)(1)

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application Serial No. 09/649,416 filed on August 26, 2000.

Enclosed herewith is the List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449). These references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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As to references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 that are in English, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), no further commentary is believed to be necessary. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(c), written English-language translations of the Abstracts of the non-English language documents were submitted therewith. In accordance with MPEP § 609 A(3), the submission of English language abstracts for these non-English language documents is believed to fulfill the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(c) for a concise explanation thereof. No individual designated in §1.56(c) has possession, custody, control, or ready availability of written English-language translations of other portions of these non-English language documents.

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	AR	Kwun, H., "Magnetostrictive Sensors Technology", reprinted from Technology Today, March, 1995, pp. 3-7					
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